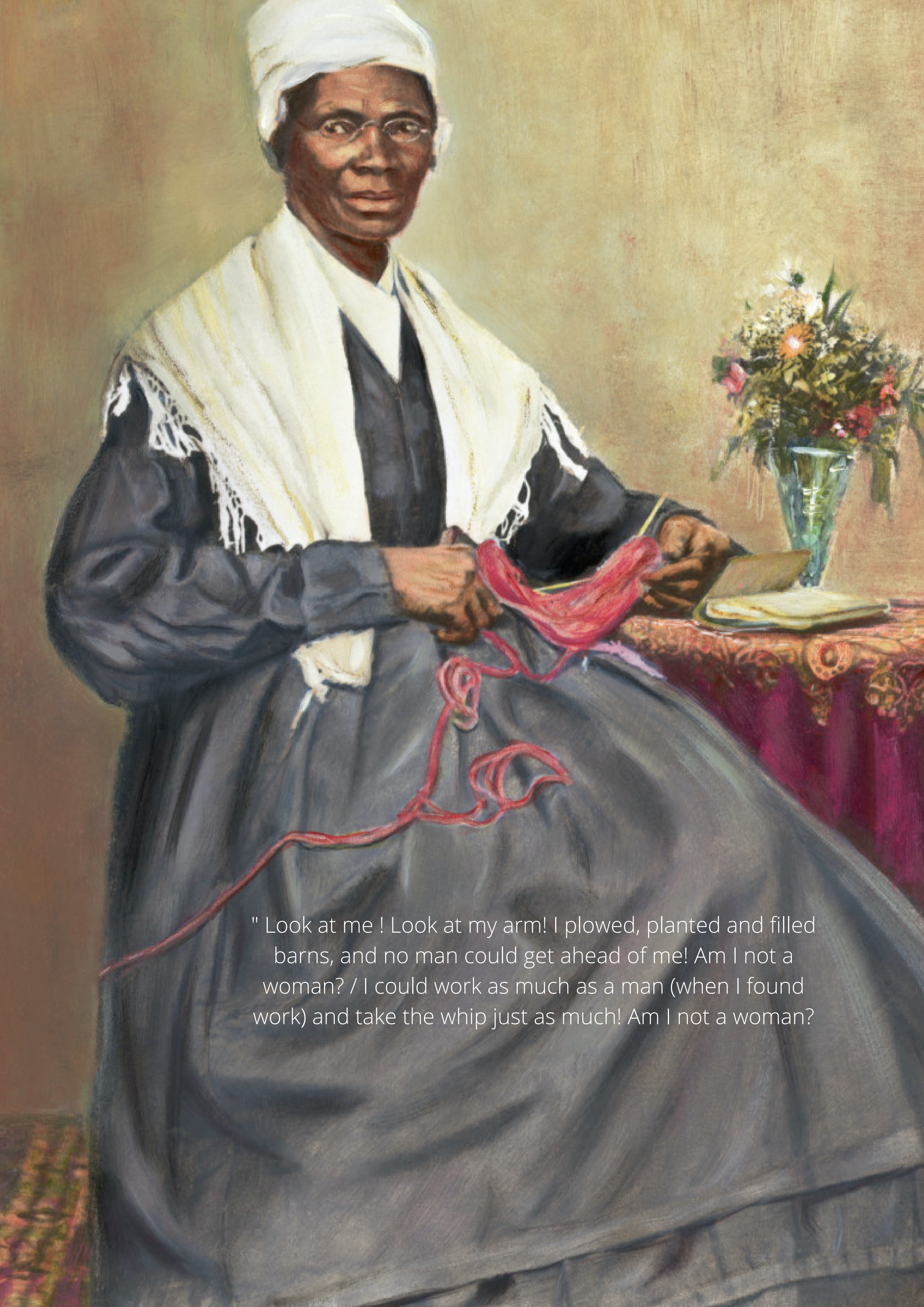


Sojourner Truth

Once upon a time, in times of slavery, there was a woman who was separated from her parents at the age of nine when their "owner" died. She is then sold with a flock of sheep for 100 dollars to a violent man. Her name was Isabelle Baumfree. Later she met a slave man and got pregnant, but her owner separated them, and Sojourner Truth was forced to marry another man. A year before slavery was abolished, she escaped, and, learnt that her son had been sold to a Southern landlord. she filed a complaint in court and obtained his return. "This is the first trial in which a black woman wins in an American court a victory against a white man".

She embodies courage and revenge because she wins a lawsuit against a white man one year before abolition of slavery. She also fought for women's rights. By winning this lawsuit she honors all the Blacks slaves in all the world who suffered and who died under the blows of the whites. Basically, she is engaged, strong, activist.

She is a woman !



" Look at me ! Look at my arm! I plowed, planted and filled barns, and no man could get ahead of me! Am I not a woman? / I could work as much as a man (when I found work) and take the whip just as much! Am I not a woman?"